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Attorney Docket No. 4175

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

We, Miklos Csore, Gerald F. Willman, Jr. and Noah L. Bentley, declare that we are citizens of Hungary and the U.S., respectively, with addresses of 642 Jones Way, Sacramento, California 95818, 572 Owl Creek Drive, Powder Springs, Georgia 30127 and 1876 Ardfarn Way, Folsom, California 95630, respectively, that we verily believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING BLOOD PRODUCTS, described and claimed in the Serial No. 09/823,814, filed 30 March, 2001, that said application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed and claimed in our earlier-filed provisional application Serial No. 60/193,819, filed 31 March, 2000; that as to the subject matter of Serial No. 09/823,814, we have reviewed and understand the contents of said application, including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; that we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to said earlier application, that said common subject matter has not been patented before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns; that, as to the subject matter of Serial No. 09/823,814 which is not common to said earlier application, we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of Serial No. 09/823,814, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the date of this application; and that said subject matter has not been patented in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of filing of application Serial No. 09/823,814; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56

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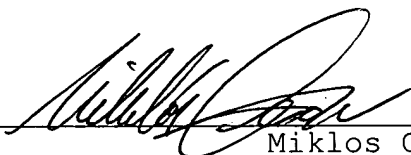
as well as all material information which became available between the filing date of the prior provisional application and the national filing date of application Serial No. 09/823,814; and that no application for patent on said invention has been filed by us or our representatives and assigns in any country foreign to the United States.

We hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John E. Reilly, Registration No. 18,476. Address all correspondence to John E. Reilly, 1554 Emerson Street, Denver, Colorado 80218.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

WHEREFORE, we pray that Letters Patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in application Serial No. 09/823,814 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

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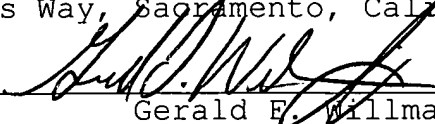
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